



VAMS TIM Breakout Session #1 Technology Roadmaps

Group 1

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Purpose of Technology Roadmap



- ID the technologies needed and a way to achieve them to support the development (implementation?) of a specific concept
 - Tech Roadmap will starts as functional statement and then iterates to specific technology
 - Roadmap goes hand in hand with the Concept Development
- ID technologies that support more than one concept
- ID (when needed) key decision milestones for technology choices



What should Technology Roadmap contain?



- Timelines and activities needed for technology development
- Performance goals of technology (not of the future ATM system)
- Enabling technologies identified
- Dynamically adapt to changing projections
- (Probable cost for required R & D & Implementation does not belong here.... in cost section of Concept Doc)
- (not the socio-economic/political assumptions ... is in the Concept Document)



Tech. Roadmaps changing per phase of the project

- Should the <u>format</u> of the Technology Roadmaps change to include include different emphasis for each phase of the project -- No
- Should the <u>content</u> of the Technology Roadmaps change to include include different emphasis for each phase of the project -- YES

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Where do the Transition Plans fit?



- v Technology Transition Plan is needed
- **∨** Is it part of the Technology Roadmap?...don't know



Recommendations



- Technology Roadmap should be limited to the technology development required for each of the Concepts (and include milestones?)
- Other items in Del's "Tech Roadmap Characteristics" to be put into some supporting document





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What is purpose of Technology Roadmap Tool for decision-makers? Why do we need it?



Technology Roadmap may not be the right term Capability & Function Map

Roadmap include Political and Policy

Roadmap include Roles and Responsibilities Roadmap distinguished from Program Plan



Road Map Should Contain?

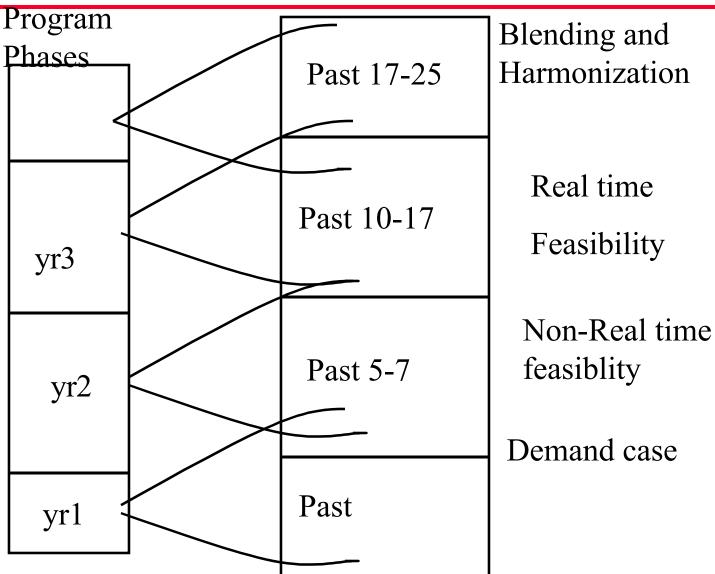


- Why should it contain What? Gets to purpose
 - Affect/guide policy
 - Iteratively be updated and form changed by Phase
 - Contain Critical Decision Points
 - NASA and Contractor Teams
 - Investment strategy
 - Consider Blending Process
 - Consider risk/fall back process in complex and non linear systems
 - Contain costs (in the aggregate)
 - Insertion, Extraction and Transition process
 - Technology Level of Capability not new development
 - Basic Research issues
 - Be different than the program plan



RoadMap to Program Map







Basic Research Issues AS critical design points



- v Acoustic
- Socio-political (demand and need drivers)
- v Environmental
- Vortex penetration, avoidance
- V Human Factors
- Weather (Hazardous condition identification, prediction)
- Large scale chaotic systems
- Human Factors



Issues



- Issues with Roadmap
- Timing now is too early
- RM is different than concept program plan
- What is linkage to SEA to guide roadmaps
- What is proprietary status of RM share the light.
- Multi-Modal





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Key points



- 1) Need "concept roadmap" of which one part is technology, but includes socio-economic issues, legal considerations, etc
- 2) Expect roadmaps to mature (evolve) based on increasing fidelity of costs and benefits and other facets of concept
- v 3) Technology Element of Roadmap
 - Key technology to be organized by common functional architecture and identified by time frame and performance objectives.

Summary

Need to address subject at next TIM



Other ideas



- 1) Expect to have multiple path roadmap Need functional architecture of what we are trying to achieve
- v 2) Are we talking about new technology or better ways of piecing together technology? Want successful implementation of technology. Roadmap are requirements driven (Functional needs and performance needs)
- v 3) Do we need to know how much capacity gained by a particular concept before generating detailed roadmap?